

Description of each Comprehension Strategy

Fluency

Reading with appropriate pace, phrasing and meaningful expression.

Activating Prior Knowledge

Thinking about what is known about the topic before reading. Thinking about the content and text structure prior to reading.

Questioning

Asking questions of yourself as you read to help monitor your understanding of the text.

Summarizing

Identifying the text sequence or important parts of a text after reading.

Synthesizing

Combining new information with existing knowledge to form an original idea or interpretation.

Visualizing

Creating mental visual images as you read to enhance understanding.

Making Connections

Making connections between what has been read and the readers' own life, other texts and the world.

Inferring

Reading 'between the lines' to interpret the author's views and thinking ahead to predict what will happen next.

Vocabulary Extension

Recognising unknown words and attempting strategies to assist in understanding these words.

Monitoring Comprehension

Stopping to clarify confusions and check predictions against meaning, structure and visual cues.